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For: METHOD OF EXAMINING CANCER CELLS  
AND REAGENT THEREFOR

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment  
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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed September 20, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. This Reply includes:

**Amendments** to the Drawings begin on page 2.

**Amendments** to the Specification begin on page 3.

**Amendments to the Sequence Listing** begin on page 6.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 7.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10.

**Appendices A and B**, including replacement Drawings and the paper and CRF disk copy of the Sequence Listing is attached following the end of this paper, respectively.